

-- 14. A computer according to claim 2, wherein if a process or a thread is designated for execution, said processor elevates the priority of the operating system in charge of carrying out the designated process or thread, the processor further lowering the priority of the operating system in question when said designated process or thread is terminated in execution. --

-- 15. A computer according to claim 3, wherein if a process or a thread is designated for execution, said processor elevates the priority of the operating system in charge of carrying out the designated process or thread, the processor further lowering the priority of the operating system in question when said designated process or thread is terminated in execution. --

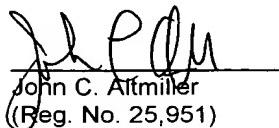
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-- 16. A computer according to claim 4, wherein if a process or a thread is designated for execution, said processor elevates the priority of the operating system in charge of carrying out the designated process or thread, the processor further lowering the priority of the operating system in question when said designated process or thread is terminated in execution. --

REMARKS

The specification has been amended to conform a sub-heading to U.S. practice. The claims have been amended to delete the multiple dependencies and new claims 11-16 were added to recover the matter thus deleted. No new matter has been introduced. Examination of this application in light of the foregoing amendments is respectfully requested.

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